06-29-05



PATENTS UV-115

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

: Michael D. Ellis et al.

Application No. : 09/354,602

Confirmation No.: 5361

Filed

: July 16, 1999

For

: INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE

WITH SELECTABLE LANGUAGES

Group Art Unit : 2614

Examiner

: Annan Q. Shang

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

Express Mail Label No. EV 619644128 US

Date of Deposit: June 28, 2005

I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers:

- 1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- Reply to Office Action 2.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Mene Keselman

Name: Ivene Keselman

PATENTS UV-115

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.

Application No.: 09/354,602 Confirmation No.: 5361

Filed : July 16, 1999

For : INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE

WITH SELECTABLE LANGUAGES

Group Art Unit : 2614

Examiner : Annan Q. Shang

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Substitute Specification; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	R	ATE	ADI FEI		ONAL
TOTA	L CLAIMS -	*	=	х	\$50	=	\$.00
INDE	PENDENT MS -	**	=	х	\$200	=	\$.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 = \$.00								
*	If less than 20, If less than 3,				TOTAL		\$.00
[]	As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is x \$250 = \$							
[]	A check in the amount of in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.							
[X]	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0115. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.							
[]	Please charge \$_Order No. 003597 duplicate copy cherewith.	<u>'-0115</u> , in pa	ayment of	the	fili	ng	fee.	Α

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response
 filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response
 within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
 [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month
 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$1,020.00 extension
 fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
 § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response
 within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
 [] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
 § 1.136(a).
 - [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a [] one-month extension of time; [] two-month extension of time; [X] three-month extension of time; [] four-month extension of time; [] five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including June 29, 2005.
 - [] A check in the amount of [] \$120.00; [] \$450.00; [] \$1,020.00; [] \$1,590.00; [] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
 - [X] Please charge the [] \$120.00; [] \$450.00;
 [X] \$1,020.00; [] \$1,590.00; [] \$2,160.00
 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075,
 Order No. 099999-0999. A duplicate copy of this
 transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0115. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam M. Saltzman

Agent for Applicants

Registration No. 52,188

Fish & Neave IP Group

Ropes & Gray LLP Customer No. 1473

1251 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10020-1105

Tel.: (212) 596-9000 Fax: (212) 596-9090



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.

Application No.: 09/354,602 Confirmation No.: 5361

Filed : July 16, 1999

For : INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE

WITH SELECTABLE LANGUAGES

Group Art Unit : 2614

Examiner : Annan Q. Shang

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed

December 29, 2004, applicants hereby request reconsideration of
the above-identified patent application in view of the following
remarks.